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<i>Title:</i>	METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE FORMATION OF ENDOTHELINS FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES, AND ANTIBODIES AND KITS FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A METHOD		

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2010, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired June 12, 2010. In light of a request for a two-month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.